

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on June 30, 2005.

Claims 17 and 25 are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 17-36 are now pending in this application.

§101 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 17-36 were rejected under 35 USC § 101 for failing to claim statutory subject matter. Independent claims 17 and 25 have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion made in the Office Action. Accordingly, applicant believes this rejection has been overcome with respect to independent claims 17 and 25, and dependent claims 18-24 and 26-32.

Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection with respect to claims 33-36. Independent claim 33 is drawn to a machine-readable medium, and not to a method as alleged in the Office Action. Accordingly, applicant believes claims 33-36 are drawn to statutory subject matter as originally presented.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 17-36 are allowed subject to the rejection under 35 USC § 101. Applicant respectfully submits the rejection under 35 USC § 101 has been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (952-473-8800) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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